

REQUIREMENTS, PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE;

(2) THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING ALLEGED UNLAWFUL, MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, OR FRAUDULENT SOLICITATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE;

(3) A TOLL-FREE NUMBER AND ADDRESS THAT MAY BE USED BY THE PUBLIC TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR TO REPORT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS;

(4) PRECAUTIONS A PERSON MAY TAKE BEFORE MAKING A DONATION TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; AND

(5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE SECRETARY OF STATE BELIEVES WILL ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN MAKING KNOWLEDGABLE AND INFORMED DECISIONS CONCERNING DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

(E) TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:

(1) A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE THAT MAY BE USED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS OR TO REPORT ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS;

(2) WRITTEN MATERIALS CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS IN LOCATIONS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BUILDINGS, AND SCHOOLS;

(3) ON REQUEST, INDIVIDUALS TO SPEAK ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SOLICITATIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND OTHER GROUPS OR ENTITIES; AND

(4) PUBLIC INFORMATION MATERIAL FOR BROAD DISTRIBUTION OR MEDIA USE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That beginning with the fiscal year 1991 budget and annually thereafter, the Governor shall include in the budget funds for the Charitable Giving Information Program established under Section 2 of this Act, which are equal to or greater than one-half of the amount of fees collected during the preceding fiscal year under § 3-202(g) of this subtitle.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.